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Applicants: Forbert et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Appln. No.: 09/447,030

Examiner: Nguyen, Ngoc Yen M.

Filed: November 22, 1999

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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUBSTANTIALLY GLOBULAR LYOGELS
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This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 2, 2004 in the above-identified application.

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **March 2, 2004** finally rejecting Claim(s) **13-24**

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

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